

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Art Unit

Examiner:

Applicant:

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Serial No.:

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For:

METAL CONSOLIDATION  
PROCESS APPLICABLE TO  
FUNCTIONALLY GRADIENT  
MATERIAL (FGM)  
COMPOSITIONS OF TANTALUM  
AND OTHER MATERIALS

H3  
C-7  
4/23/02

Pasadena, California  
November 2, 2001

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

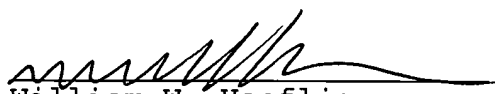
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner's attention is directed to the  
attached prior art of record in the parent application  
Serial No. 09/592,974 filed June 12, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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